

NAVY GETS 200 RECRUITS HERE

That Number Enlisted Since War Declaration Signed by President.

Over 200 recruits have enlisted for the United States navy at El Paso since the declaration of war with Germany was signed by President Wilson, according to the records at the station. The recruits are being sent nightly to the naval recruit rendezvous on Goat Island, Calif., for training before being assigned to war vessels. Wednesday night about 20 recruits were sent from here.

Naval recruiting officers say that most of the applications for enlistment coming from New Mexico and Arizona are from the sons of foreign miners whose nations are among the entente allies. El Pasoans are not answering the call and the few enlistments of El Paso boys has resulted in parents making protests against their enlistment, the officers said.

One Year At Sea Necessary. The navy is now enlisting men for one year of active service, after which they can go into the naval reserve corps for three years, instead of the three year enlistment which was in effect prior to the war.

The boys who left for Goat Island Wednesday night were Harry S. Souders, Philip A. Palmer, S. S. Harris, C. P. Davis, Robert A. Heydt, J. P. Booth, A. E. Carson, E. E. Brukaken, P. A. Duval, C. C. Gregg, H. A. Peterson, J. S. Prothero, J. W. Crandall, T. T. Case, F. E. Ellison, A. E. Young, R. Monihan, G. V. Lane, J. L. Layton, J. R. Houshield, C. H. Breleman, A. R. Brooks, Howard Grant and Edward Reed.

ACCEPT ARMORY BID OF \$20,120

Quarters for Company K Will Be Under New Court House Building.

The county commissioners at a meeting Thursday morning voted to accept the bid of J. E. Morgan to excavate for and complete a basement under the new courthouse and auditorium for the purpose of establishing quarters for the El Paso national guard company, after the old courthouse is torn down. The county intends equipping a first class armory for company K. Mr. Morgan's bid was \$20,120. The basement will be 12,000 feet square.

Advances Delay on Bridge. C. E. Kellogg addressed the commissioners, stating he did not deem it advisable to construct a bridge from the island to the mainland near Fabens until they ascertained what action the government intended taking in diverting the course of the Rio Grande. The speaker said if a bridge was built without this information it may be constructed over what may become dry land, far from the channel of the river.

The commissioners expect to have this information, Judge E. B. McClintock said before awarding the contract for the construction of the bridge.

The commissioners ordered a number of bills paid.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT FORBIDS USE OF CODE

New York, April 12.—The Cuban government has prohibited the use of code in dispatches to any part of the republic, the Commercial Cable company announced today.

Downtown Store Room, For Rent, with Basement, 50x100, 208 Texas St.—Adv.

THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR SCREEN STAR HERE IN "PRIDE OF THE CLAN"

"Little Mary" Pickford, the most popular of all the screen actresses, will be seen today at the Wigwam in a return engagement of that superb Artcraft production, "The Pride of the Clan."

It played here several weeks ago to overflow houses and was pronounced by all who saw it, as one of Miss Pickford's best efforts.

Mary Pickford's appearance is always one of charm. No matter whether she is in rags, the silk kimono of "Butterfly," the riot of colors of far away India, the wondrous costumes of "Tess" and the "Foundling" of the clattering wooden shoes of "Hulda," there is always the same charm, the same sweetness and the winsomeness that makes her so appealing to everyone.

In her Artcraft picture, "The Pride of the Clan," she portrays the Scotch lassie, and when clad in kilts and with her golden hair thrown about her gracefully poised head, she is more beautiful than ever. It is a character, too, that holds out every opportunity to the star for making it one of the most popular parts she has ever created. In other words, it is an ideal Mary Pickford part, and that is just what all of the many Mary Pickford admirers most want.

"The Pride of the Clan" was produced under the direction of Maurice Tourneur, the famous English stage and picture director. Her own brother-in-law, Matt Moore, plays the lead opposite her. He is well known as a leading man.—Adv.

"TIDES OF BARNEGAT" ALHAMBRA

You certainly will want to see Blanche Sweet in her picture today at the Alhambra. This picture is an adaptation of F. Hopkinson Smith's well known novel, "The Tides of Barnegat," and whether you have read the book or not you'll want to see it because Blanche Sweet is whom all adore—plays the leading role.

The plot is built around the life of a colony of fishermen on the Jersey coast—their prejudices—unkindness—unfairness—their harshness and the utter lack of Christian forgiveness are well depicted by the people in the cast, and Miss Sweet as the school teacher, who for her sister's sake bears her shame and gives up the love of her sweetheart, plays a part well suited to her—a part which demands almost superhuman self-sacrifice and understanding.

A naval officer is one of the leading characters and the picture is full of beautiful coast and sea scenes. There are plenty of thrills in it, for Mr. Smith knows how to write a good action in it and most producers know how to amplify it.

Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company is the one who staged the film and you'll see Elliott Dexter, Tom Forman, Lillian Leighton and little Billy Jacobs helping Blanche Sweet to make the picture the success that it is. At the Alhambra today only. Prices are 10c, 15c and 25c.—Adv.

DOROTHY DALTON AT THE GRECIAN

A voluptuous London beauty, who believes herself to be a reincarnation of Cleopatra, is the role assumed by Dorothy Dalton in the newest Ince picture, "The Dark Road," showing at the Grecian today.

The story is described as "a vibrant echo of the song of passion, the song that for centuries has wrought havoc with the ambitions of man." It is a story of a woman who is a vibrant echo of the song of passion, the song that for centuries has wrought havoc with the ambitions of man.

"The Dark Road" is without question Miss Dalton's best play yet. It gives her the greatest opportunity she has yet had to display her wonderful emotional powers. This picture will be shown at the Grecian today for the last time in El Paso.—Adv.

AUDREY MUNSON, "PURITY," TODAY

Some of the scenes in "Purity," now showing at the Unique, are allegorical dances on a wood bordered lawn, facing the Pacific ocean, garden beds, an outdoor natural Greek amphitheater, where Miss Munson poses in sculptor amid poetic dances. The garden where "Evil" casts seeds of discord over the garden of life. The artist's discovery of "Purity" bathing in a woodland pool; reproductions of famous paintings in the artist's studio posed by Miss Munson, and many other beautiful scenes. The show starts at 10:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 1:45, 3:15, 4:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15 last show.

Vivia Dana in "The Mortal Sin" will be here Saturday and Sunday.—Adv.

THE FOX COMEDY AT RIOT.

The Fox comedy will be shown at the Riot today for the last time. Don't miss this one. It is a scream from start to finish. "The Secret Kingdom" will be here tomorrow, and "The American Girl" will be seen Saturday.—Adv.

ANALYZE SHRAPNEL SHELLS, SEEKING DYNAMITE PLOT

Chester, Pa., April 12.—Experts today are analyzing powder in the shrapnel shells at the works of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation, Eddystone, Pa., with the hope of establishing beyond doubt the cause of the series of explosion which killed 122 persons at the plant Tuesday.

There is a theory that if a plot existed, as officials of the plant maintain, an acid capsule might have been dropped into a shell in the charging room. The investigation by the experts includes a probe into the possibility of a defect in the explosive with which the shells were loaded. So far there is no definite evidence that the disaster was the work of alien saboteurs. The authorities have been told, however, of an anonymous warning said to have been sent workers in the plant, and of other notes and letters reported to have forecast the tragedy.

SCHOOL CENSUS IN CITY TO SHOW 16,500 PUPILS, CLAIM

There are approximately 16,500 children of scholastic age in El Paso, according to F. E. Sawyer, school auditor, who will complete the scholastic census within the next two weeks. Last year the census gave 14,792 children of scholastic age in the city.

The 1917 census will include the children living in the recently annexed Government Hill addition, in which there are some 200 children attending school. State superintendent of schools, W. P. Doughty, has contended it is said, that these children should not be enumerated in the city. The city, however, is claiming them to get the state apportionment of \$7 for each child, instead of the money going to the county, because the people of the Government Hill district claim the right to send their children to the city schools with free tuition.

GEORGE TROST IN HOSPITAL.

George E. Trost, secretary of the firm of Trost & Trost, architects, is in a local hospital, recovering from the effects of an operation performed Wednesday.

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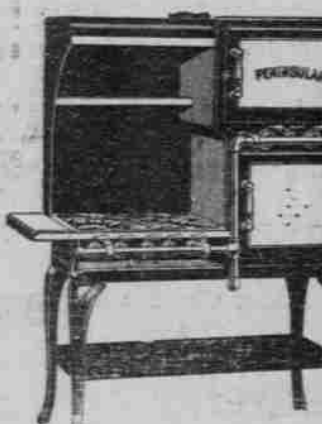
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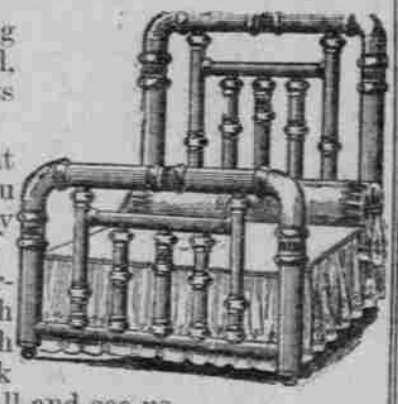
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